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In re: Jeffrey D. Harper et al.  
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 For: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
 FOR AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE CONTROL

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004.

2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee \$980.00.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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